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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ray C. MINOR	:	Confirmation No.	5342
Application No. 10/814,331	:	Art Unit:	3683
Filed: April 1, 2004	:	Examiner:	Melody M. Burch
For: POLE VIBRATION DAMPING ASSEMBLY AND METHOD	:	Attorney Docket:	<i>P69605US0</i>

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20050527), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that Extensions of Time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional Extensions of Time are necessary, then such Extensions of Time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include five (5) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.